



GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

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<Highlight 1>: Compost and biol production by producer families

As part of the training activities on productive aspects, the producer families of Bolivar, Uchumarca, Ucuncha and Sundia made the preparation of compost and bioles, fertilizers of organic origin.

Compost is a fertilizer produced by the decomposition of organic waste obtained from the fermentation mainly bacterial, so that at the end it obtain a fertilizer rich in nutrients assimilable for plants. Biol is a foliar fertilizer obtained from the preparation of fresh manure and various nutrients, which by anaerobic fermentation, a substance rich in nutrients is obtained, which acts as fertilizer and stimulant for leaves and fruits, and acts as a controller of various diseases.

With these products, it is sought to carry out an integral management of the organic waste and at the same time to reduce costs of production. The products will be incorporated into the various agricultural crops as well as the bio-gardens that handle the wives in the houses, which are the source of vegetables in the family food.

<Highlight 2>: Participation of the Association of Organic Producers in Gastronomic Fair in the province of Bolivar.

On August 24th, due to the celebration in honor of Santa Rosa de Lima, patroness of the province of Bolívar, the XI Agricultural, Gastronomic and Textile Fair was held, where the producer families located in the province of Bolivar participated, exposing the best of its products.

As part of this event, the Association of Organic Producers participated in the gastronomic contest, where they presented various dishes made with quinoa as the main ingredient. The "Manjar de Quinoa" won first prize in the Sweets and Desserts category.

Likewise, we had the presentation of various products made by families, such as quinoa, bagged and ready for their preparation. Bee honey and propolis (a derivative produced by bees) were also presented, produced by the Apicultural Producers Association of Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession.

The event allowed the association to showcase their work, and invite new people interested in joining the association. In the end, the population knew more about them and were recognized as producers committed to the development of their province and the conservation of their environment.

<Highlight 3>: Visit by Jaime Delgado, of the Directorate General of Biological Diversity, Ministry of the Environment-MINAM

On August 17th, Jaime Delgado, an agronomist of the Directorate General of Biological Diversity, of the Ministry of the Environment – MINAM visited Bolívar. The reason for his visit was to learn about the work of the Association of Organic Producers, as part of the development of the quinoa crop.

MINAM, through the General Directorate of Biological Diversity, is responsible for implementing the guidelines of the national environment policy on genetic resources and biosecurity. As part of their intervention, they contributed to boost the production chain of quinoa in the Puno region, in the Peruvian south, under the EUROECOTRADE Program.

With this visit, it is hoped that in the future the association will also be considered as a model of sustainable

development recognized by the Ministry of the Environment, which will allow the experience of organic agriculture, linked to conservation of the environment, of the Association of Organic Producers of the Province of Bolívar can be recognized at national level.

<Highlight 4>: External inspection by certifier Control Union to the productive areas of families

During the second week of August, José Luis Montoya, Auditor of Control Union visit Bolívar, who verified compliance with organic production standards for crops already certified last year.

As part of the inspection, the auditor visited the plots of several producers in Sundia, Bolívar and Uchumarca, where he checked the agricultural parcels and warehouses and conducted some interviews to evaluate the producers' knowledge about the organic production process.

The audit was successfully completed, confirming the quality of the product obtained by each family, which is governed by organic principles, ensuring quality and safety.

Photos



Highlight 1. Producers of Ucuncha are producing their compost. ©AMPA/Alicia Medina.



Highlight 1. Producers of Ucuncha are producing their biol . ©AMPA/Alicia Medina.



Highlight 1. Producers of Uchumarca are producing their compost. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa.



Highlight 1. Erlinda Zegarra, producer of Uchumarca, is preparing the microorganisms, as the initial phase of the biol preparation. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa.



Highlight 1. Elar Vásquez teaches the management of microorganisms for the production of compost. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 1. Ofelia Culque, producer of Uchumarca, is preparing the microorganisms, as the initial phase of the biol preparation. ©AMPA/Alicia Medina.



Highlight 1. Group of producers of Uchuncha gathered in the bio garden of Mrs. Beatríz Rodríguez. ©AMPA/Alicia Medina.



Highlight 2. Various dishes presented in the gastronomic contest, presented by Arvilda Rengifo. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



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Highlight 2. "Manjar de quinoa", dessert winner in the category of Sweets and Desserts. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 2. Arvilda Rengifo and Ofelia Culque, producers responsible for cooking the various dishes presented. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 2. Jorge Marín, also a member of the Association of Apicultural Producers of the Alto Huayabamba Conservation Concession, presented the honey and propolis produced. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 3. Jaime Delgado visits a quinoa plot in Bolívar. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 3. Jaime Delgado talks to Oscar Rivera, producer of Bolivar about his production process. ©AMPA/Marco Gutiérrez.



Highlight 3. Jaime Delgado, producer Oscar Rivera and the AMPA team. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa.



Highlight 4. The auditor interviews producer Nicodemos Ullilén at Sundia. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa.



Highlight 4. Lentil certified under organic seal, product characteristic of Sundia. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa.



Highlight 4. Growing of pea in Sundia, another product credited under organic seal. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa.



Highlight 4. Jorge Luís Montoya, auditor of Control Union, crossing the Peruvian mountain range to visit the productive zone of Sundia. ©AMPA/Carlos Correa.